

Introduced by Senator Ducheny

February 22, 2005

An act relating to water, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 922, as introduced, Ducheny. Coastal nonpoint source control project: City of Imperial Beach.

Existing law, the Costa-Machado Water Act of 2000, authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$1,970,000,000 to finance a safe drinking water, water quality, watershed protection, and flood protection program. Of those bond funds, the State Water Resources Control Board is authorized to expend \$83,000,000, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for grants and loans to municipalities, local public agencies, educational institutions, or nonprofit organizations to carry out coastal nonpoint source control projects.

This bill would reappropriate to the board, for allocation to the City of Imperial Beach for a specified clean beach project, the unexpended balance of \$500,000 that was originally appropriated and allocated by the board for the purpose of that coastal nonpoint source control program for that project. The bill would make the funds available for encumbrance until June 30, 2006.

The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The unencumbered balance of the five hundred
2 thousand dollars (\$500,000) originally appropriated from the
3 Coastal Nonpoint Source Control Subaccount to the State Water
4 Resources Control Board and allocated by the board to the City
5 of Imperial Beach for a clean beach project pursuant to Item
6 3940-101-6022 and Item 3940-101-0001 of Section 2.00 of the
7 Budget Act of 2001 (Chapter 106 of the Statutes of 2001) is
8 hereby reappropriated to the State Water Resources Control
9 Board for allocation to the City of Imperial Beach for that
10 project. This money shall be available for encumbrance only
11 until June 30, 2006.

12 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
13 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety
14 within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go
15 into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

16 In order to make funds available as soon as possible to
17 implement a critical coastal nonpoint source pollution control
18 project, thereby protecting public health and safety, it is
19 necessary that this act take effect immediately.